DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0184/154568.01



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Marco A. DeMello, et al.

Confirmation No.: 5019

Application No.: 09/604,541

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filing Date: June 27, 2000

Examiner: Zand, Kambiz

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BINDING ENHANCED SOFTWARE FEATURES TO A PERSONA

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EL 999299809 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 25, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

In accordance with § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above identified application as set forth in § 1.491, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of request for continued examination under § 1.114, no additional fee is required.

DOCKET NO	D.: MSFT-0184/154568.01 - 2 - PATEN	T
	In accordance with § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is be	ing
	filed after the period set forth in § 1.97(b) above but before the mailing date	e of
	either a Final Action under § 1.116 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311	, or
	before an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, therefore	ore:
	Certification in Accordance with § 1.97(e) is attached; or	
	The fee of $$180.00$ as set forth in § 1.17(p) is attached.	
	In accordance with § 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is be	ing
	filed after the mailing date of either a Final Action under § 1.113 or a Nor	tice
	of Allowance under § 1.311 but before, or simultaneously with, the paym	ient
	of the Issue Fee, therefore included are: Certification in Accordance wit	h §
	1.97(e); and the submission fee of <u>\$180.00</u> as set forth in § 1.17(p).	
\boxtimes	Copies of reference numbers 29, 40 thru 44, 58 thru 60, 71 thru 72, 78 th	hru
	79 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.	
\boxtimes	Copies of reference numbers 30 thru 39, 45 thru 57, 61 thru 70, 73 thru	76
	on the attached Form PTO 1449 are not required to be submitted pursuan	t to
	37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(i).	
	Copies of references - are not being submitted beca	use
	they were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent	and
	Trademark Office in patent application number , filed	for
	which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 has been made in	the
	instant application.	

There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0184/154568.01 - 3 -

PATENT

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This form is submitted in duplicate.

Date: 10 - 25-09

Peter M. Ullman Registration No. 43,963

WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP One Liberty Place - 46th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 Telephone: (215) 568-3100

Facsimile: (215) 568-3439

© 2004 WW





Form PTO-1449 Modified List of Patent and Publications Cited by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office				Docket No. MSFT-0184/154568.01	Application No. 09/604,541		
				Applicant Marco A. DeMello, et al.			
				Filing Date June 27, 2000	Group 2132		
				Confirmation No. 5019			
		U.	S. PATENT	T DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	
	73	5,530,235	06/25/96	Stefik, et al.	235	492	
	74	5,625,693	04/29/97	Rohatgi, et al.	380	23	
•	75	6,199,053 B1	03/06/01	Herbert, et al.	705	76	
•	76	6,331,865 B1	12/18/01	Sachs, et al.	345	776	
		FOR	EIGN PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner			Translation				
Initial		Document No.	Date	Country	YES_	NO	
	78	WO 98/44402	10/08/98	PCT			
	79	WO 99/45491	09/10/99	PCT			
EXAMINER	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	DATE CONSIDERED			





Form PTO-1449 Modif	ied	Docket No. MSFT-0184/154568.01	Application No. 09/604,541
List of Patent and Publication Cited by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant Marco A. DeMello, et al.	
U.S. Department of Comme Patent and Trademark Office		Filing Date June 27, 2000	Group 2132
		Confirmation No. 5019	
		ing Author, Title, Date, Pe	
29 Jaeger, T., "F Transactions	lexible Cont on Informat	trol of Downloaded Executation and System Security, 19	ble Content", <i>ACM</i> 999, 2(2), 177-228
EXAMINER		DATE CONSI	DERED

© 2004 WW





List of Patent and Publications Cited by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office				Docket No. MSFT-0184/154568.01	Application No. 09/604,541	
				Applicant Marco A. DeMello, et al.		
				Filing Date June 27, 2000	Group 2132	
				Confirmation No. 5019		
		U. S	S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass
	30	2002/0002611 A1	01/03/02	Vange, Mark	709	223
	31	5,708,780	01/13/98	Levergood, et al.	395	200.12
	32	5,809,145	09/15/98	Slik, et al.	380	25
•	33	5,883,955	03/16/99	Ronning	380	4
	34	6,226,618 B1	05/01/01	Downs, et al.	705	1
	35	6,385,596 B1	05/07/02	Wiser, et al.	705	51
	36	6,425,017 B1	07/23/02	Dievendorff, et al.	709	315
	37	6,606,604 B1	08/12/03	Dutta, Rabindranath	705	26
	38	6,629,138 B1	09/30/03	Lambert, et al.	709	224
	39	6,718,361 B1	04/06/04	Basani, et al.	709	201
		FORE	IGN PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS		
Examiner		Document No.	Date	Country	Tra YES	nslation NO
Initial	40	EP 0 795 809 A2	09/17/97	EPO	1100	11.0
	41	WO 00/75760 A1	12/14/00	PCT		
	42	WO 96/42041	12/27/96	PCT		
	43	WO 98/45768	10/15/98	PCT		
	44	WO 99/63416	12/09/99	PCT		
EXAMINER			DATE CONSIDERED		<u> </u>	





Form PTO-1449 Modified				Docket No. MSFT-0184/154568.01	Application No. 09/604,541		
Citcu by Abblicant				Applicant Marco A. DeMello, et al.			
		rtment of Commerce d Trademark Office	:	Filing Date June 27, 2000	Group 2132		
•				Confirmation No. 5019	. •		
 		U. S	S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	
	45	2001/0011238 A1	08/02/01	Eberhard, et al.	705	27	
	46	5,222,134	06/22/93	Waite, et al.	380	4	
	47	5,509,070	04/16/96	Schull	380	4	
	48	5,724,425	03/03/98	Chang, et al.	380	25	
	49	5,734,823	03/31/98	Saigh	395	200.06	
	50	5,734,891	03/31/98	Saigh	395	610	
	51	5,933,498	08/03/99	Schneck, et al.	380	4	
	52	5,970,475	10/19/99	Barnes, et al.	705	27	
	53	5,999,622	12/07/99	Yasukawa, et al.	380	4	
	54	6,006,332	12/21/99	Rabne, et al.	713	201	
	55	6,021,492	02/01/00	May, Gregory, J.	713	200	
	56	6,035,403	03/07/00	Subbiah, et al.	713	201	
	57	6,298,446 B1	10/02/01	Schreiber, et al.	713	201	
		FORE	IGN PATH	ENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner				nslation NO			
Initial	58	Document No. EP 0 778 512 A2	Date 06/11/97	Country EPO	IES	110	
	59	EP 0 843 449 A2	05/20/98	EPO			
	60	WO 96/24092	08/08/96	PCT			
EXAMINER	<u> </u>		.L.	DATE CONSIDERED			



Form PTO-1449 Modified				Docket No. MSFT-0184/154568.01	Application 09/604,541	Application No. 09/604,541	
List of Patent and Publications Cited by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant Marco A. DeMello, et al.			
U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office			Filing Date June 27, 2000	Group 2132			
				Confirmation No. 5019			
		U. S	S. PATENT	T DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	
,	61	2002/0069265 A1	06/06/02	Bountour, et al.	709	219	
,	62	4,924,378	05/08/90	Hershey, et al.	364	200	
	63	5,654,746	08/05/97	McMullan, Jr. et al.	348	6	
	64	5,666,411	09/09/97	McCarty, Johnnie C	380	4	
	65	5,742,677	04/21/98	Pinder, et al.	380	242	
	66	5,784,609	07/21/98	Kurihara, A.	395	609	
	67	5,983,273	11/09/99	White, et al.	709	229	
	68	5,991,402	11/23/99	Jia, et al.	380	9	
	69	6,029,046	02/22/00	Khan, et al.	455	6.2	
	70	6,067,582	05/23/00	Smith, et al.	710	5	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		FORE	IGN PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Country	Tra YES	nslation NO	
1111tlal	71	WO 98/58306	12/23/98	PCT	1135_	110	
	72	WO 99/55055	12/28/99	PCT			
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0184/154568.01

Date: 10 25-04

WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP

One Liberty Place - 46th Floor

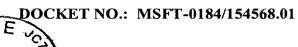
Philadelphia, PA 19103 Telephone: (215) 568-3100 Facsimile: (215) 568-3439

PATENT

Peter M. Ullman

Registration No. 43,963

© 2004 WW



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Marco A. DeMello, et al. Confirmation No.: 5019

Application No.: 09/604,541 Group Art Unit: 2132

Filing Date: June 27, 2000 Examiner: Zand, Kambiz

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BINDING ENHANCED SOFTWARE

FEATURES TO A PERSONA

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO:. EL 999299809 US

Date of Deposit: October 25, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

COMMUNICATION

Applicant wishes to advise the examiner that applications #'s 09/604,564, 09/604,944, 09/604,939, 09/604,946, 09/604,174, 09/604,636, 09/604,540, 09/604,222, 09/604,541, 09/604,518, 09/604,543 all filed June 27, 2000 and application #'s 10/858,890 filed June 2, 2004, 10/871,739 filed June 18, 2004, and MSFT-4470-Serial number not yet assigned filed September 17, 2004 are pending. Some of these applications share substantially identical specifications, or have specifications that contain overlapping material. Moreover, some of the applications have overlapping sets of inventors.